

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application	)	
	)	Examiner: Vrettakos, Peter J.
Inventor(s): Robert A. Ganz, et al.	)	
	)	Art Unit: 3739
Application No.: 10/754,445	)	
	)	Confirmation No.: 7989
Filed: January 9, 2004	)	
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Title: System and Method for Treating	)	
Abnormal Epithelium in an Esophagus	)	
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Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner of Patents  
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**AMENDMENT IN REPLY TO ACTION OF MARCH 17, 2006**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 17, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows. The shortened statutory period for response expires on June 17, 2006, which falls on a Saturday. This response is submitted pursuant to 37 CFR1.7 on the next succeeding business day, June 19, 2006; therefore no extension fee is required to enter this Amendment.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.